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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW TEAM

1. EA/PHL LEARNED JULY 16 OF GAO PLAN TO SEND INSPECTION TEAM TO MANILA JULY 23 TO AUGUST 2 TO STUDY PINEAPPLE INDUSTRY AND QUANTITATIVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS U.S. PLACES ON SUGAR. (TEAM PLANS TO CONTINUE TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO STUDY OTHER COMMODITIES.) GAO REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF HOST GOVERNMENT AND CONCERNED INDUSTRIES. MEETINGS BETWEEN GAO AUDITORS AND HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE AT AMBASSADOR'S DISCRETION.

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO BE AS HELPFUL TO GAO AS POSSIBLE WITHIN GUIDELINES OF 4 FAM 930-934. NEVERTHELESS, RECOGNIZE THAT THIS MIGHT BE INOPPORTUNE TIME FOR VISIT TO PHILIPPINES IN VIEW OF ONGOING ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS AND POSSIBLE GOP MISAPPREHENSION OF PURPOSE OF GAO VISIT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE MANILA COMMENTS ASAP.

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